COURSE DETAIL

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND PRACTICE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 121
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND PRACTICE
UCEAP Transcript Title CRIMINAL JUSTICE
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

Criminal justice refers to the agencies of the government charged with enforcing law, adjudicating crime, and correcting criminal conduct. The major components of the criminal justice system are the police, courts and correctional agencies. Although society maintains other forms of social control such as the family, school, and church, only the criminal justice system has the power to control crime and punish criminals. However, can the police arrest all criminals? Does crime pay? Does punishment deter? This course is specially designed to critically examine whether the criminal justice system is an effective way to deal with crime.m.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOCI2056

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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